

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Housing for hearing devices or hearing aids respectively ~~with~~ comprising: sound amplifying components arranged at the inside of the housing, at least one opening (3) arranged ~~at the outside of~~ on the housing and a removable cap (4) for covering said opening (3), whereby the cap (4) is a one-piece element with outwardly protruding pins (5), and ~~that~~ grooves (6) are provided ~~at the housing in the region of~~ in the vicinity of the opening (3) with ~~outwardly acting~~ dead stops ~~such as,~~ wherein said cap is insertable from the inside to the outside of the housing through the opening, and said pins (5) are insertable into the grooves (6) from the inside of the housing but are jammed ~~in direction of the~~ from being pulled outside of the housing by said dead stops.

Claim 2 (currently amended): Housing according claim 1 whereby a part of the cap ~~(4) in the area of~~ between the pins (5) consists of a rounded shape or ~~of~~ at least partially a cylindrical shape.

Claim 3 (currently amended): Housing according claim 1

whereby the pins (5) are arranged on the cap (4) ~~lying in~~
protruding from the cap as one pivotal axis and having
~~circular cross sections.~~

Claim 4 (currently amended): Housing according claim 1
whereby at least one clip (7) is resiliently arranged ~~at~~
on the housing, the clip (7) being at least partially in
resilient contact with the cap (4) in its inserted state
and thereby forming a part of a ~~pivotable~~ pivotal hinge of
the housing.

Claim 5 (currently amended): Housing according claim 4
whereby the clip (7) is in contact with the cap (4) ~~in the~~
~~area of~~ between the pins (5).

Claim 6 (original): Housing according claim 4 whereby the
clip (7) is provided as part of the housing.

Claim 7 (original): Housing according claim 1 whereby the
housing consists of at least two detachable housing shells
(1, 2).

Claim 8 (original): Housing according claim 7 whereby the
shells (1,2) consist of plastics.

Claim 9 (currently amended): Hearing device or hearing aid

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with [[a]] the housing according to one of claims 1 to 8.